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## Re: Freedom of Information Request

Please find below the response to your recent Freedom of Information request regarding mental health care within NHS South Sefton CCG.

### Request/[Response](#):

1. A copy of your policy and/ or procedure and/or arrangements for the supply of urgent beds under section 140 of the Mental Health Act 1983. Please indicate if you do not have one.

[NHS South Sefton CCG does not have a policy and/ or procedure and/or arrangements for the supply of urgent beds under section 140.](#)

2. List of hospitals used for urgent beds under section 140
3. A copy of any joint policy for admissions - shared with your local authority, providers, police and ambulance service - on what to do when a bed cannot be found.
4. The number of deaths – if any - in your area where access to a hospital bed was awaited for the following financial years:
  - a) 2017/18
  - b) 2018/19
  - c) 2019/20

[For questions 2-4 - NHS South Sefton CCG does not hold this information, it would be held by our commissioned provider Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. You may wish to refer your query to –](#)

[Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)  
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5. How many acute mental health beds to you plan to commission over the following financial years:

- a) 2020/21  
[21](#)
- b) 2021/22  
[21](#)
- c) 2022/23  
[21](#)